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1. Organization

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a. The following data is included in the registration of all police: \*

Former military rank  
 Former branch of service  
 Former military employment  
 Standard of training

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b. [redacted] this registration is a measure preparatory to reorganization of the Soviet Zone police into a "People's Army", complete with all branches of service.

c. It is said that by order of the "LVDI" (German Administration of the Interior), an armored division was blueprinted on the basis of registered data in June 1949. The Soviets allegedly have stockpiled weapons, equipment and vehicles for one armored division, and will issue this materiel when the division is to be activated.

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[redacted]

a. Police quarters occupied by a "motorized company" of the Kasernen Police are said to be located near the CHEMNITZ-Nord (N 51/K 66) autobahn exit road.

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Police quarters The following were vacated for police quarters:

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ROSTOCK (I 55/O 31): Panzer Kaserne (previously occupied by Soviet troops).  
CERA (I 51/K 06): "Technische Werke" on Duerrengebensdorferstrasse (being equipped as quarters).  
WEILHAR (I 51/J 57): Tannenberg Kaserne (partly evacuated by Soviet troops and reoccupied by ~~militarized~~ Police).  
FULRSTENALDE (N 55/V 33): Castle (evacuated by Soviet troops; ready to be occupied by police by 1/October 1949).  
BARTH (II 55/P 25): Former ammunition factory (being prepared for police quarters).  
ZINCST (N 55/P 26): Kaserne on antitank artillery range (being prepared for police quarters).  
STHALSUND (N 55/P 44): Flak Kaserne, ANDERSHOF (being prepared for police quarters).

4. Towns already occupied or to be occupied by Soviet Zone Kaserne Police:

Town:	Number of police
ROSTOCK:	2,000
PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 04):	300 (in the kaserne on Alsenstrasse)
CHEMNITZ (N 51/K 66):	1,500 (according to ration report of 14 September 1949)
ERFURT (M 51/J 36):	1,000 (in the Blumenfeld Kaserne) 300 (in the Berg Kaserne)
KIRCHHOESEN (N 55/Z 12):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
BERNBURG (N 52/D 76):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
DESSAU (N 53/E 17):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
QUEDLINEBURG (N 52/ /d 35):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
PRORA (N 55/P 76):	400 (restricted area; scheduled to be occupied by 3,000 police)
SELTENHOF-JUETERHOF (N 52/E 69):	250 (to be increased to 2,000).

5. Training. It was reported from BAUTZEN (O 52/A 20) and NIEDERKUNA ~~sic~~ that Soviet "one police conducted firing practice with live ammunition, under the supervision of Soviet officers, in early September 1949.

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Comment:

\* Appears credible, since many  have previously reported that the Soviet Zone police were registered according to military occupational speciality.

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